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Group I: Claims 1-16 and 28-38 Drawn to a tire construction containing at least one "elongate composite element" formed of fibers that are impregnated in a thermoset resin, and


Group II: Claims 17-27 Drawn to an elongate composite element.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-16 and 28-38 of Group I, to be examined in this application without prejudice to the prosecution of the subject matter of non-elected claims.

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